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Coke boiling, star suffers

Officials of Coca-Cola, the main sponsor of soccer in Australia, are fuming over two controversial incidents in Melbourne and Canberra last week.

Daily newspapers reported last Thursday that promoters of AC Milan's Australian tour would present the "Gianni Rivera" award to the best player of the Coca-Cola national youth championships which NSW won in Canberra.

But apparently the Coca-Cola bosses hadn't been told about it.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf picked NSW striker Ian Hunter as the best player of the tournament.

The Gianni Rivera award gives him the chance to fly to Italy for special training with AC Milan.

But Coke officials objected strongly. They hold the view that the AC Milan promoters are jumping on Coke's promotion bandwagon and that if the award is accepted, the publicity generated by the championships will be open every year to plunder by commercial concerns.

Australian Soccer Federation officials, who originally had been quite happy about the Rivera award, consequently changed their tune. There was no best player award for the tournament, they said, lest the ASF loses Coke's sponsorship.

Rudi Gutendorf couldn't see the logic. As far as he was concerned, Ian Hunter (who plays for Blackburn) was the best player of the tournament and if someone wanted to fly him free to Italy, all power to them.

While the factions war on, Ian Hunter waits for news about whether he will go to Italy or whether his hopes have been lifted only to be dashed again.

Coca-Cola did of course have a point, although I do believe there was a bit of over-reaction in this case.



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However, Coke executive Peter Bent, was fully justified in his scathing criticism of Victoria after only a handful of people turned up to see an excellent audio-visual presentation of the Coca-Cola world youth championship.

Coke will spend about \$2.5 million on soccer in Australia until the end of next year, including the 1981 world youth championships, and Peter Bent had freighted a quarter-tonne of equipment up from Tasmania for this special showing. He and his company did not deserve to be snubbed in this way.

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Milan seeks revenge against Victoria

By
**TOM
ANDERSON**

The magnificent performance by the Australian XI that sank Milan 2-1 at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday has put pressure on Victoria which faces the tourists at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

The Milan players were anything but gracious losers at the SCG and will be out for revenge and a face-saving victory against the Victorians.

Milan relegated!

ROME — AC Milan has been demoted to the Italian second division as punishment for its part in the scandal surrounding match-fixing.

The decision provides a reprieve for Cantanzaro, whose relegation to the second division is now void.

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Gutendorf names '81 squad



● ABOVE: NSW striker Ian Hunter, named by national coach Rudi Gutendorf as best player of the Australian youth championships. LEFT: The 17-man youth squad which meets Australia B on May 31. Back row, from left: Calvin Daunt (Q), Oscar Crino, Vlatko Belic, Steve Blair (Vic.), Glen Ahern (Q), Gutendorf, Denis Ivanac (WA), Robert Wheatley (NSW), Peter Bent (Coca Cola). Front: Jim Patikas (SA), Dennis Colusso (NSW), Craig McLatchey (Q), Paul Kay, Ian Hunter (NSW), Mike Lynch (WA), Dave Skeen, Grant Lee (NSW). Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

South Australian midfielder Tony Radford and Northern NSW striker Grant Storey are the unluckiest players of last week's national youth championship in Canberra.

Both were among the stars of the tournament yet neither was chosen in the 17-man squad which meets Australia B in the curtain raiser to the Soccerroos' clash with England at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday week.

The 17 are:

GOALKEEPERS: Glen Ahern (Q), Denis Ivanac (WA).

DEFENDERS: Robert Wheatley, David Watt (NSW), Mike Lynch (WA), Craig McLatchey (Q), Steve Blair (Vic).

MIDFIELDERS: Vlatko Belic, Oscar Crino (Vic), Grant Lee, Paul Kay, Jim Patikas, Dave Skeen (NSW).

FORWARDS: Ian Hunter, Denis Colusso (NSW), Calvin Daunt (Q), David Mitchell (SA).

South Australia's coach Joe Larecki believes Radford should have been included among the 17.

"Tony has a Phillips League future and it won't be long before West Adelaide or Adelaide City signs him," Larecki said.

Radford, 18, currently plays for State League club Para Hills.

"I'm very disappointed that we have only one player — David Mitchell — among the 17. We reached the final, so surely they

In fact the game at Olympic Park could explode and without doubt the referee in control will have his work cut out to keep the peace!

At the SCG, the Italians proved to be a bad tempered lot when they were behind and some of their tackles and defensive methods were crude, rude and downright dirty.

This Australian team, comprising players from only Marconi and Heidelberg was magnificent and deserves all the praise in the world.

It took on the Italians at their own game and beat them hands down — counter-attacking football!

Once again national coach Rudi Gutendorf showed what a master of appraising a situation he is.

He outcoached and outthought his Italian counterpart Giacomini and had the score been 4-1, it would not have been an injustice to Milan.

Milan played a 4-4-2 system and Gutendorf did likewise and hit them with their own medicine.

This worked a treat and the Australian players responded in marvellous fashion. After a nervous start they were in control of proceedings by the time referee Boskovic blew the final whistle.

Boskovic by the way had a fine game.

There were some really bad tackles from Italian defenders Nicolini and Ranieri. Any Rugby League scouts at this

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GREG WOODHOUSE (APIA-Leichhardt), goalkeeper, a product of the Western Suburbs Juniors in Sydney, Woodhouse made his Phillips League senior debut with that club in 1978 and, together with most of the other players, switched to APIA when Wests folded in early 1979. Woodhouse was in the Australian Schoolboys team which, under coach Bobby McLachlan, toured the United States in 1978. He progressed to the national youth team under Rudi Gutendorf and played in the World championship games in New Zealand and Paraguay. His first game for the senior team was a full international against New Zealand in early 1979, but Australia lost 0-1. He since has played 14 games for Australia, including eight internationals.



• **YANKA BANOVIC** (Heidelberg Utd), transferred from Victorian State League club Essendon Croatia in a \$20,000 deal at the start of the 1979 season, and played previously with Croatia Adelaide and Croatia Whyalla. Banovic (below) also was on trial with Metros Toronto in Canada. Has represented Victoria eight times and four capped four times for Australia in the Oceania Cup tournament in Noumea this year. Originally a forward, Banovic is a dedicated athlete whose goalkeeping is characterised by remarkable reflexes.



• **MARTYN CROOK** (West Adelaide), goalkeeper (left) born in England but came to Adelaide as a boy. Played for Para Hills and the State under 16 team before transferring to West Adelaide in 1975. Was named in "Soccer Action's" 1977, 1978 and 1979 Teams of the Year and had a trial with Middlesbrough in England in 1978. Crook was elevated to the national squad by Rudi Gutendorf and toured China where he played in four of the seven matches.



JOE CORRIGAN (Manchester City), at 6ft. 4 1/2 in., one of the tallest goalkeepers in the English First Division. Signed professionally for City in January, 1967, three years before City's tour of Australia. He played for England's under 23 team, has been capped three times, and has notched about 370 league appearances with City. Corrigan is pictured using Branko Buljevic as a stepladder in City's 3-0 victory over Victoria at Olympic Park in 1970. At left is Booth, then Heaslop of City. No. 7 is Victoria's Gorrie.

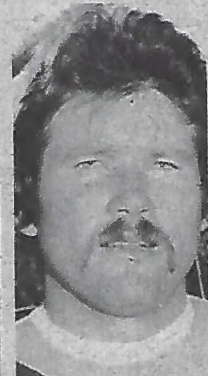


With the Australia v England centenary match just a little more than a week away, "Soccer Action" profiles the men who are preparing for that battle.

This week we give you the goalkeepers and the defenders. Next week it's the midfielders and the forwards. So, when you watch the struggle at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31, you'll know exactly who's who. It's not the England international team, for that team is at home preparing for the European nations championship to be played in Rome next month. Nevertheless, it's a powerful 16 that coach Ron Greenwood will bring with him, and the match is recognised by both countries as a full international. Five of them have toured Australia previously — goalkeeper Joe Corrigan with Manchester City in 1970, winger David Armstrong with Middlesbrough in 1977, midfielder Glen Hoddle with Spurs in 1976, forward Kevin Reeves with Norwich City last year and forward Alan Sunderland with Arsenal in 1977.



PHIL PARKES (West Ham), cost about \$1 1/2 million dollars — a West Ham record — when bought from Queens Park Rangers in February, 1979. He is the only million-dollar goalkeeper in English football. Yet PQR bought him from Walsall for only about \$28,000 in 1970. Born in Sedgley, 6ft 1 1/2 in. Progressed from the England under 23 team and has one full cap. Played 52 games with Walsall and 344 for PQR before switching to West Ham. He was in goal for West Ham in its 1-0 victory over Arsenal in the recent FA Cup final.



PAUL DEGNEY (Marconi) is one of Australia's foremost attacking full backs and has represented his country on three occasions. Degney, a schoolteacher, is Australian born and started his soccer with the Ansett and Cars Park juniors in Sydney. He then played for Melita Eagles, St George and Sutherland before switching to Marconi in 1972. He was on the NSW schoolboys' tour of New Caledonia in 1970 and has represented NSW at senior and under 23 levels. He made his Australian debut against Wisla Krakow in early 1979 and has a well deserved reputation as one of the finest full backs in the PSL.



IVO PRSKALO (Marconi), together with Jimmy Rooney, Prskalo is the most experienced footballer in the Australian squad, having played hundreds of First Division games with Velez Mostar in Yugoslavia, and also toured extensively with that club before joining Marconi in 1977. He was 31 when elevated by Gutendorf to the national team for the game against Partizan Belgrade in Sydney last year, and he played sweeper in all the matches of the China tour. Prskalo capped a fine 1979 season, in which Marconi won the PSL championship, by being named by the Australian Press as Player of the Year. He is pictured placing the ball before scoring a penalty in Australia's 2-2 draw with Czechoslovakia in Melbourne this year. No. 6 is Jimmy Rooney. Prskalo has played 12 national team games, including four full internationals.



BRIAN GREENHOFF (Leeds Utd) has 17 England caps to his credit. Greenhoff has played for his country in midfield, at right back and as central defender. He is strong and aggressive and an excellent tackler with fine disposal. His professional career started at Manchester Utd when he was 15 years old. Greenhoff won a league championship medal for playing in Leeds the side that lifted the English Division Two title in 1974-75. Greenhoff also won an F.A. Cup Winners' medal when Manchester Utd defeated Liverpool 2-1 in the 1977 final. He



TONY HENDERSON (Marconi), stopper or midfielder, Henderson was captain of Australia against Wisla Krakow in Sydney in 1979. That was his first game for the national team and he toured China later that year. He has played 13 national team games, four of them full internationals. He also has scored three goals. Henderson is from England, but played for East London in South Africa before coming to Australia in 1977 to join Canberra City where he made a big name for himself before transferring to Marconi for \$14,000 in December, 1978. He is pictured airborne while clearing in front of Kevin Caldwell of Brisbane City in a PSL match.

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Australia lost 2-3 to Spurs, lost 0-5 to Middlesbrough and beat Arsenal 3-1. Only State teams played against Manchester City and Norwich.

Australia's coach Rudi Gutendorf is working with a squad of 22 players in preparation for this match.

Only two are recent additions — Murray Barnes of Sydney City and Sebastian Giampaolo of Canberra — but Barnes played a total of 31 national team games under previous coaches.

The rest of the squad reflects Gutendorf's sound planning. Four started under Gutendorf in the national youth team — George Christopoulos, Greg Woodhouse, Eddie Krncevic and Alan Davidson.

Woodhouse, Krncevic and 14 others were on Australia's tour of China and Taiwan late last year.

Under Gutendorf, Australia has played 19 matches, for 11 wins, 3 draws and 5 losses, but most of them have been against opposition a lot weaker than England.

The only comparable opponent was Czechoslovakia early this year. Australia lost to the Czechs 0-4 and 0-5 but drew the last game 2-2.



TREVOR CHERRY (Leeds Utd) has been capped for England 20 times primarily at right back. He is an excellent off-the-ball marker and can ghost into forward positions where his powerful shooting is seen to advantage. Cherry's professional career started at Huddersfield Town in the English Third Division but his path to success gained impetus with his move to Leeds, then coached by former English boss Don Revie. Cherry is 32 years old but his marvellous competitive spirit allows him to continue in the top bracket of club and international soccer.



• **STEVE PERRY** (Brisbane City), a product of NSW State League club Sutherland Shire, from where he joined the now defunct Western Suburbs and then, in 1978, to Brisbane City where he has distinguished himself as one of the most determined and hard-working defenders in Australia. Perry (left) finished second to Ken Boden in the 1978 "Soccer Action" — Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award and made his debut for Australia in the 1-1 draw with Greece in Sydney in 1978, playing as sweeper. Against Wisla Crakow in February, 1979, he was chosen at right back, and against New York Cosmos late last year, he marked the great Franz Beckenbauer. Perry was one of the best players of the China tour. Has played 13 games for Australia, including four full internationals.

JIM TANSEY (Heidelberg Utd), his tireless runs from left back probably are Australia's most important means of attack. After captain Jimmy Rooney, Tansey is the second most senior Socceroo. He has a total of 30 games, including 11 full internationals, since his first game in the third match against the USSR in Melbourne in 1975. He was on Australia's world tour of 1976 played in the 1977 World Cup qualifying series and also toured China. Tansey was with South Liverpool in England before coming to Australia in 1974 to join Slavia where he won the Victorian Rothmans Medal as player of the year in 1976. The following year he switched to Heidelberg with Slavia team mate Jim O'Reilly for a total of \$14,000. Has represented Victoria 16 times and was named by coach Rudi Gutendorf as the best player of the China tour. He is pictured in action against former Socceroo team mate John Kosmina in a match between Victoria and South Australia. Incidentally, Tansey is renowned for his jokes as much as his soccer ability.



JOHN YZENDORN (Heidelberg Utd) has made three appearances for Australia and 10 for Victoria. A sweeper or full back with fine disposal and reading of the game. Played for Preston North End in England before coming to Australia to join Slavia in the Victorian State League. Yzendorn won the "Soccer Action" award as the best State League player in 1978. Made his representative debut for Victoria against Wisla Crakow in February 1979. His finest representative moment was when he came on as a substitute against Czechoslovakia early this year and was clearly the best player in the Australian side.

TERRY BUTCHER (Ipswich Town) an uncapped player who, like his team mate Russell Osman, has gained entry to the Ipswich first team thanks to the unfortunate injury trot of Ipswich stalwart Kevin Beattie. During the recent English season Butcher played in the Ipswich back four regularly making his 50th appearance for the club. He was born in Singapore and his assets are his tremendous heading ability and his close marking qualities.



RUSSELL OSMAN (Ipswich) is making his international debut for England. Osman (right, heading clear of Spurs' John Pratt), is a central defender with great power in the air and marvellous recovery for a tall player. He reads the game exceptionally well and his aerial threat at set piece situations will have to be closely watched by the Australian defenders. Osman played his 100th league game for Ipswich during the season just ended. He has been a regular in the Ipswich first team for two seasons.

• **ALAN DAVIDSON** (Hellas) has played five full internationals for Australia, which is no mean feat for a 19-year-old. He is an adventurous left back who is not afraid to charge upfield in support of his forwards. Davidson (right) started his career with the juniors Altona, then in the Victorian Metropolitan Leagues. Davidson represented Victoria throughout his junior career and made his senior debut with Altona where he played on the wing or in midfield. He negotiated with PSL club Footscray but changed his mind and joined South Melbourne Hellas where he received the recognition he so rightly deserves.



ALAN KENNEDY (Liverpool) is an attacking left back who was uncapped before this tour. He is an aggressive overlayer whose thunderous left foot drive has brought the famous Liverpool 'Kop' to life many times. Kennedy is a fierce tackler and a tireless competitor. He started his First Division career with Newcastle United where he made 155 league appearances and scored 10 goals. The 1980-81 English season should see Kennedy make his 100th league appearances for the current English champion. He is a definite candidate for England's 1982 World Cup campaign.



ARNO BERTOOGNA (Newcastle KB United), pictured coming away with the ball (second from left), leaving George Christopoulos of South Melbourne down and out. At left is former Socceroo Col Curran and at right Bill Summerscales. Bertogna, a model sportsman with maturity beyond his years and the attitude of a thorough professional, joined Newcastle early last year from Perth club Azurri. After almost being dropped before the tour for not having attended a training session in Sydney, Bertogna put on some excellent performances in China, prompting Gutendorf to describe the younger stopper as "the find of the tour." He was in the team that won the Oceania Cup and has played a total of nine games for Australia, five of them full internationals. He has scored one goal — in the 11-2 victory over Papua New Guinea.

Rooney best against Milan

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game would have been impressed by the performance of these two.

After the game, national coach Rudi Gutendorf said he was happy with the performance and looked upon it as a wonderful team effort.

"This result shows that we can play modern football and hold our own against the best of them," Gutendorf said.

"Our team was comprised of players from two clubs against one of the most powerful clubs of Europe and we got a result."

"This is a very happy omen for the coming game with England."

"I learned much about some of my players this afternoon and in some cases I received a pleasant surprise."

Italian coach Giacomini said he was impressed by the method and organisation of the Australia team.

"They were well organised and their enthusiasm and effort was excellent," he said. "I thought the referee killed us and we did not get a fair go."

"For us this was not good, and the referee let too much go and should have been more strict."

"I think the penalty was a dreadful decision and this killed us."

Coach Giacomini must have been day-dreaming on the bench when referee Boskovic awarded the penalty.

For the tourists to object is just utter nonsense and the last man they should complain about is referee Boskovic, who was fair, unbiased and strict throughout.

Maybe they thought that as a touring Italian first division team they should get special treatment. Not bloody likely!!

They got what the Australian got — fair and unbiased treatment from a top class referee.

Victorian coach Len McKendry was at the game and was full of enthusiasm over Australia's win.

"This is a big step forward for Australian football and a great result," McKendry said.

"Although I'm very happy for Rudi Gutendorf and his team I'm a bit apprehensive of what's in store for us at Olympic Park on Wednesday night!"

"They will be out for revenge and this will make it hard for us."

"However the Australian team has shown the way today and it's now up to us to follow suit."

"I'm confident we will do well, and we certainly know what to expect."

The Australians started nervously against the tourists and looked afraid to come out of defence even on the break.

Things did not look good when Antonelli streaked through in the 24th minute and shot past Allan Maher to open the scoring.

But the fighting spirit and will to win came through. When Gary Cole rattled home the penalty in the 42nd minute, the Australians grew 10 feet tall in stature.

In the second half, they were the better team and their brilliant counter-attacking football had the tourists in a daze.

The winning goal came in the 61st minute and what a goal it was!

After a brilliant first-time passing movement, Theo Selemedes put Mark Jankovics through with a glorious pass. The Marconi striker took it in his stride and hit home a great goal in wonderful style.

Following this, the Australians could have scored two other goals, when Cole and Jankovics narrowly missed when well-placed.

It was a great team effort by the Australian XI, with every man a hero.

But once again the man who stood head and shoulders above them all, was the "wee man" himself, Jimmy Rooney.

The General led his team to perfection, with an individual performance that lifted all his players to greater efforts.

Rooney gets better with age. Here is an Australian captain second to none.

In defence a special mention must go to Jim Muir who only last week came to the Sydney scene from Adelaide.

This player and the consistent Iv Prskalo were a formidable axis in the defence.

It was a great result for Australian football that came at a fine time with the Centenary match against England only two weeks away.

It just shows how far Australian soccer has come since Rudi Gutendorf's arrival and just how far it can progress in the future!

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

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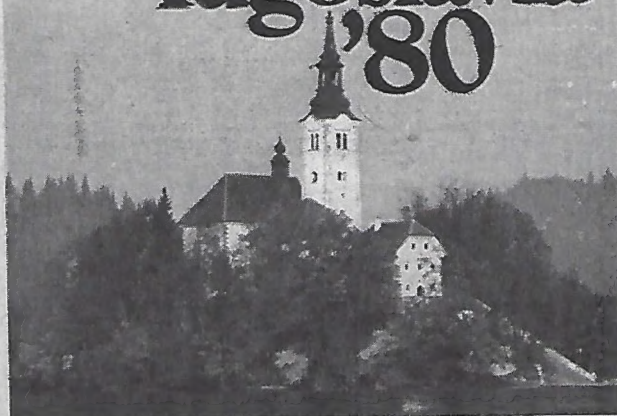
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NEWCASTLE: Preston 7 — Reasney 8, Drinkwater 8, Bertogna 8, Curran 9 — Cowburn 6, Mason 7, Treddinick 6 — Heys 7, Deakin 6 (McClelland 60th), Jones 6.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 7 — Lawrie 7, (Verweij 72nd) Bennet 8, Hermiston 9, Niven 7 — Hogg 7, Ogden 7, Spearritt 6 (McNaughton 6, 51st) — Ontong 8, Millman 6, McGregor 6.

MARCONI 1 HEIDELBERG 1 at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

MARCONI: Maher 8 — Prskalo 8 — Degney 7, Russell 8, Muir 8 — Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 8, Lindsay 7 — Sharpe 7, Krncovic 6, Jankovics 9.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8 — McMillan 8, Yzendoorn 8, Bannon 7 (Provan 80th), Tansey 8 — Selemidid 8, Campbell 8, Rooney 8 — Cole 8, Paton 7, Boziskas 6.

ST. GEORGE 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE 3 at Sydney

Cricket Ground. Ratings by Roger Sherack:

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 6, Terry 5, Yamine 6, Utjesanovic 6, Griffiths 6, Stone 6, Katholas 5, Mihajlovic 6 (Beggs 45' 5), Campbell 6, Duarte 5 (Gnavi 75'), Cotton 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 7, Bannon 7, Karantonis 80' Xanthopoulos 8, Davidson 7, Lutton 7, Rogers 7 (Kalefatidis 80'), Campbell 9, Christopoulos 7, Evans 7, Cummings 8, Buljevic 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 at Perry

Park. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 — Perry 9, Potter 9, Ratcliffe 8, Wilkinson 8 — Gaffney 9, Hamilton 8 (Caldwell 88th), Pimblett 9 — Palinkas 7, Brusasco 8, Kelso 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 9 — McGinn 8, Dempsey 8, Wilson 9, Pullen 8 — Butler 8, Harding 6, McAusland 6 — Morsello 7 (Samuels 78th), Pirie 5, O'Connor 7.

FOOTSCRAY 1 SYDNEY CITY 2 at Olympic Park.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 — Hazabent 6, O'Reilly 8, Ollerton 7, Petrov 8 — Jovanovic 7, Kondarios 6, (Belic 84th), Picioane 6, Ilioski 6 — Vasic 5 (Simic 81st), Lucic 7.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7 — Souness 5, Thomson 7, O'Connor 8, Bruce 7 — Watson 9, Stevenson 9, Spanos 8, Barnes 7 — Boden 9, Tranter 7.

CANBERRA 0 BLACKTOWN 1 at Bruce Stadium.

Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 8 — Moulis 7, Milovanovic 8, R. O'Shea 7, Williams 8 — J. O'Shea 7, Byrne 8 (Farrell 76th), Cole 8 — Brennan 7, (Valeri 60th), MacLaren 8, Giampaolo 7.

BLACKTOWN: Freeman 7 — Harris 7, Turnbull 8, Pointer 7, Cuk 8 — Salvage 8, O'Donnell 8, Hormazabal 7 — Hunter 7, (Fisher 83rd), Izatt 7, Wilkinson 8.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Olympic

Sports Field. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 8 — Dadds 7, Jones 8, Russell 8, Nyskohus 8 — Perin 7, Malta 8, Marocchi 7 — Muniz 8, J. Nyskohus 7, Barnes 8.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Boxanin 8, Topolanski 8, Maricic 7, Tymczyszyn 7 — McGregor 7, Carruthers 7, Manecas 6 — Kosmina 6, Norris 6, Hon-eyman 7.

8.3 Hermiston (BL)

8.2 Barnes (SC), V. Bannon (SM), Cole (H'berg), Milovanovic (Can).

8.1 Reaney (Newc), Bennett (BL).

8.0 Laumets (SM), Maher (Marc), Campbell, Rooney (H'berg), Hogg (BL).

7.9 Watson (SC).

7.8 Mullen, O'Connor, Boden (SC), Xanthopoulos (SM), Banovic, McMillan, Tansey (H'berg), Kondarios (Footsc), Stark, Williams (Can), Ontong (BL).

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8.0 Hogg (Can).
7.7 Giampaolo (Can).
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7.5 Bertogna (Newc).
7.3 Spanos (SC), Raskopoulos (Marc), Moulis (Can).

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A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with T.A.A. will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.



GUILTY, from left: Bruno Giordano (Lazio), Enrico Albertosi (AC Milan) and Paolo Rossi (Perugia).

Rossi: 3-year ban

From page one

The following are the Italian disciplinary measures in full:
Penalties arising from the Milan-Lazio game of January 6 1980, which Milan won 2-1:
• Demotion of Milan to the Second Division next season. 10 million Lire (\$300 Dollars) fine against Lazio.
• Life bans for Milan president Felice Colombo, Milan goalkeeper Enrico Albertosi, and Lazio keeper Massimo Cacciatori.
• Lesser bans on Milan's Giorgio Morini (10 months) and Lazio's Bruno Giordano (18 months), Lionello Manfredonia (18 months), and Maurizio Montesi (four months).
Penalties arising from the Avellino-Lazio game of December 30 1979, which ended in a 2-2 draw:
• Five points to be deducted from both the Avellino and Perugia clubs next season.
• Bans on Perugia players Paolo Rossi (three years), Mauro Della Martire (five years) and Luciano Zecchini (three years), and on Avellino player, Stefano Pellegrini (five years).

'SNUBBED' BY VICTORIA

From page one

Peter Bent said he timed the display for 4 pm at the suggestion of VSF headquarters and that the VSF undertook to make sure invitations were sent out.
"I'm disappointed. The VSF obviously has chosen to snub the Coca-Cola company," Mr Bent told the tiny gathering at the Moorabbin Coca-Cola plant. The gathering included only one VSF official, vice-president Eric Heath.
Greek bribe
ATHENS - Georges Peretisidis, president of Heraklis of Salonic, finalist in the Greek Cup, has been arrested while giving H. Pellos, of Cup opponent PAOK 100,000 Drachmes (about 2,000 dollars).
"We wanted to stage this at about 7.30 but we changed it to 4 pm because the VSF asked us to."
"We will of course meet our commitments to soccer but I don't think we could be bothered with the VSF anymore."
Mr Bent said he had shown the same films and slides to packed houses all over Australia. Melbourne had been the first let-down.
One film was of the world youth championships staged in Japan and won by Argentina last year. We marvelled at the breathtaking skills of Diego Maradona.
And there was a slide display to promote Australian soccer in general and the Australian youth squad in particular. It will be seen on TV as soon as a network is signed up.

It's all over, folks, Marconi's hung on

CRAIG MCKENZIE

"Campbell in possession on the half-way line.

"He shrugs off the challenge of Paskopoulos, plays the ball to Buljevic. Buljevic back to Campbell and the wee man's off down the left.

"Degney's come to cut him off but Campbell scoots past the Marconi right back and crosses. It's a great header by Evans and of what a great save by Maher. He barely tipped it over.

"Helias are looking dangerous now whenever Evans gets on the end of these Campbell crosses. But there's not long to go now.

"And there's the final whistle. It's a draw. Marconi has done it. They're hung on in the last few minutes to snatch a hard fought point from this attacking Helias side.

"What a tremendous team effort by the home team but what a terrific display of organisation by the Marconi back four.

"A fast exciting game that would have done a disservice to one side had a winner emerged from this one.

"Now we'll cross back to the studio to Martin Nostradamus and a round-up of the day's games.

"Thanks Norman, well what a shock for the classy Marconi boys and what a stout effort from the revamped South Melbourne Helias in a day of upsets.

"Who would have thought that league leader Heidelberg United would have been held to a draw by the unpredictable Newcastle United.

"Newcastle's defenders will be the toast of the town after a magnificent display in curbing Heidelberg's dynamic duo Jamie Paton and Gary Cole.
"But up in Sydney the home side, Sydney City lost its chance to draw closer to Heidelberg after falling foul of the wiles of Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic.

"With purposeful, methodical play the visitors from Adelaide contained many City forward thrusts and goalkeeper Peter Marshall made a series of saves that denied the Slickers from snatching what would have been a lucky victory.

"At the other end of the ground the City defence came close to being penetrated on a

number of occasions, particularly in the first half, but luck and the stout defence of City full back Kevin Mullen saved the day for the home side.

"The face of the Philips League table has not changed much from today's results but the tight battle developing at the top of the table looks like hotting up in the following few weeks.

"This is Martin Nostradamus signing off for now from our Sydney studio till next week.

The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results.

IN SYDNEY

Sydney City v Adelaide City (draw) at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 6-1, 2-1. 1978 - AC 2-1, SC 1-0. 1979 - AC 3-2, 1-1. Advantage Sydney City 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 13-8.
Blacktown City v FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. No previous results.
Leichhardt v Canberra at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - Leich 3-0, 0-0.

IN MELBOURNE

Heidelberg v Newcastle (draw) at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1978 - Heid 1-0, 2-2. 1979 - Newc 4-2, 2-3. No advantage. Goal advantage Newcastle 9-8.
Helias v Marconi (draw) at

MARCONI WANTS CAPELLO

Marconi is trying to sign AC Milan's experienced international Fabio Capello, formerly of Juventus.

Fabio, 33, has played 32 games for Italy and helped Juventus win three championships.

He also was in the Roma team that won the Italian Cup. Marconi president Tony Labozzetta said this week. "We have tried to secure Capello previously. I am sure that Milan will release him if we can come to terms with the player."

OLD ROOS TO GET TOGETHER

Former national team captain Johnny Warren is trying to arrange a Soccer reunion at the match between Australia and England at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday week.

He wants Soccerroos of 1967-69 to contact him on Sydney 31 1408 or Canberra 30 2373 for full details and travel arrangements.

Another contact is Tom Patrick on Sydney 708 2911. Warren says he hopes that a full Soccerroo reunion can be arranged at an international match once a year.

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**CANBERRA CITY 0
BLACKTOWN CITY 1**

Score: Wilkinson
Referee: D. Nugent, 7.
Crowd: 5,250
Weather: Turnbull, yellow
can.

"Canberra City is two teams — the one that plays away and the one that plays at home. The home team is the bad team" cried a fearful fan last weekend as Canberra went down to underdogs Blacktown City 1-0 in Canberra.

It was one of the biggest upsets of the round.

The two points lost could well be vital to Canberra City in the final table reckoning.

After its scintillating 2-0 victory over Sydney City in Sydney last weekend, Canberra started odds on favourites.

But it never found its true form.

Territorially superior and easily the classier and more constructive side, Canberra consistently used high crosses that Blacktown defenders, in particular the lanky Peter Cuk, headed clear.

It was Canberra's worst defeat to date in the 1981 season.

And no one can point the finger at replacement keeper Steve Hoszowski.

Blacktown's solitary winner came but six minutes from time but Hoszowski wasn't at fault.

A centre that appeared covered was what caused the damage. Canberra's central defender Mike Milovanovic went up and then down, appealed for a foul which wasn't given and Blacktown's tall striker, Paul Wilkinson, beat Hoszowski with a well struck ground shot into the corner.

Five minutes before Wilkinson had broke free with a gift chance and a goal seemed certain but Hoszowski pulled off a great diving save.

Once more Canberra started badly in front of its home crowd.

In defence it was shaky and took almost 15 minutes to settle. But once moving forward it was so much the better side, but Valeri was out — and disastrously striker Baz Giampolo had a poor game with his shadow no longer alongside.

Iony Brennan tried desperately to hit his first PS1 goal for Canberra but failed although one doubted the validity of his replacement by Valeri in the 80th minute.

This replacement spotlighted coach Vic Fernandez's concern.

The score was deadlocked on 0-0 and although Fernandez really wanted the injured Valeri to stay on the bench he brought him on.

Later he replaced a hard-working Terry Byrne with Isaac Farrell. But neither maneworked.

Blacktown is a big, strong bustling team that is obviously improving rapidly.

New signings Stuart Selva and Brian O'Donnell have made a big difference.

It was a good team performance. Everyone fought with everything they had.

There lay the difference between the teams.

Hoszowski, Milovanovic, MacLaren, Williams and Byrne did well but the remainder were at best mediocre.

Mediocrity is not enough to keep Canberra in the top half of the table. Nor is it enough to keep its fans.

Wrecker Campbell

**ST GEORGE 0
SOUTH MELBOURNE 3**

Ground: S.C.G.
Crowd: 6,000
Referee: Richie Lorenz, 7.
Goals: Xanthopoulos (35'), Cummings (64'), Evans (74').

For 35 minutes of the first half Saints looked like a team capable of taking at least a point from this encounter. Then Xanthopoulos took the ball at centre line, stroled forward for at least 20 metres in possession and unleashed a fierce drive into the left hand corner of Fraser's goal.

Not one St George player attempted to tackle or block Xanthopoulos and one gets the impression that even Fraser failed to react in time and let that one slip by.

George Campbell, South's maestro, never failed to exploit the home side's weak spots and consistently broke through on the left flank to job in useful crosses that resulted in two more goals, but had the visitors taken their chances it could have been worse.

In the 54th minute, Campbell crossed to the far post for George Christopoulos to head into the goal mouth for yet another header by Duca Cummings and the ball settled in the top left hand corner. Not a single St. George player attempted to challenge either Christopoulos or Cummings and that brought about the just result.

Goals galore, finished in the 74th minute after yet another cross from the left by George Campbell. Beating two Saints defenders with ease, Campbell ran towards the corner line before crossing to the far post for Cummings. However Fraser was on the spot to jump high and pick out the ball. Accustomed to the benevolence of his defenders, Fraser dropped the ball behind for Cummings to push the ball towards the line and Evans had only to toe the ball into the net to make it 3-0.

Alun Evans had another opportunity in the first half, but on that occasion, Fraser was equal to the task, coming way out of his line to dive at the feet of the ex-Liverpool star Evans and pick up.

In the 70th minute Evans was on the sport yet again, but alas, his shot after a pinpoint cross by Campbell finished inches past the post with Fraser stranded.

Saints had a couple of opportunities in the first half and could have gone one up with only eight minutes gone. Roy Cotton's header from some seven metres finished high over the bar, following Graff's cross. Unopposed and not far away, Cotton put a lot of power into this header but the general direction and angle were way off line.

In the 34th minute Cotton raced away from South's defenders to face Laurems, then muffed the easiest of chances by pushing the ball straight at the keeper. It must have been heartbreaking for Raul Blanco to see these opportunities go wasted at a time when his team desperately needed the goal to get in front for that much needed confidence booster.

His team's second half performance was by far the worst so far this season and he will need to do plenty of work before he can get his players to do well.

Ernie Campbell and Peter Stone, the \$20,000 purchases during midweek, did not shine and will take time to settle in but I still fail to see how Saints can survive with those gaping holes at the back.

Players sought

Pascoe Vale (Vic) needs under 11 and senior players. Junior training is at Cole Reserve, Cumberland Road, Coburg, every Thursday evening. Seniors train there on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Interested players simply show up on training nights.

\$1500 raised

Heidelberg United women's team raised \$1500 towards running costs at a barbecue last Saturday night and followed up the next morning by beating Greensborough B 5-0.

Andre Rey

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**NEWCASTLE KB
UNITED 0
BRISBANE LIONS 0**

Ground: International Sports Centre
Weather: Fine, Ground perfect.
Cautions: Bertogna 89th minute (NU).
Crowd: 7486
Referee: Alf Rodway

Newcastle KB United's hoodoo team Brisbane Lions once again came to the Sports Centre last week and left for Brisbane undefeated.

Newcastle has never defeated the Lions' team for on the previous two occasions the teams met in Newcastle KB went to a 2-0 lead well into the second half only to see the visitors score two quick goals and finish up with a share of the spoils.

Last week's game unfortunately was not as spectacular as the previous encounters, it was essentially a game where both defences were in complete command of the respective opposing set of forwards.

The thrill of watching Paul Reaney in action doing what he has been doing to some of the best wingers in Europe, marking them completely out of the game, was a great spectacle. One could have gone to the game last week and totally disregarded the rest of the proceedings to watch Reaney dismantle, psychologically speaking, his opponent even to the point where the winger could have sat down and cried, and that alone would have been worth the admission price.

Add to that the continual match-to-match improvement of Arno Bertogna and the return to his old form of captain Roy Drinkwater and you have a formidable defence that has been delivering the goods lately.

On the other side of the coin there was not a better player in the Lions team than Jim Hermiston.

The former Scottish World Cup player gave a brilliant exhibition of reading the game and marshalling his defence and with Col Bennett at his nose-ends, aided by Paul Orlowski and Alan Brown both similarly inclined, the task of the local forwards was made difficult indeed.

The only player out of the two sets of midfielders capable of fitting into that category was Peter Fraser, but unfortunately he had a quieter game than usual, and only once gave us a glimpse of what could have been when, with six minutes to go, he weaved his way through the players only to be unceremoniously brought down in the penalty area but referee Rodway did not think the incident sufficiently serious to give the penalty and waved play on.

However, even with both defences obviously in command, chances did come to both sides.

In the 12th minute, a corner by Ian Lawrie on the right found Iom McGregor on the far post but his header was chested off the line by Col Curran.

And in the 37th minute possibly the best chance of the match came to Ron Millman when a good cross by Lawrie, this time from the left side, found Millman unmarked but his attempt rolled weakly past the post.

Newcastle also went close to scoring two minutes before half time when from a free kick from the right by Brett Cowburn, Bertogna's long range header just missed the upright.

In the end the result was a fair indication of the strength of the teams on the night.

Marconi had his Jimbo Murr and Mark Jankovics, while Heidelberg should thank Yakkia Banovic, Theo Selemic, Jimmy Dooney and Gary Cole for their tremendous efforts.

Heidelberg's defence was in great form as was Marconi's but amongst the midfielders and forwards there were some poor patches of play.

Andy Bozakis tried hard but with little success, whilst Eddie Krncvic appeared to be out of form. He did not once menace Heidelberg's defence while the area nor did he try to challenge for the high crosses — certainly a most unusual occurrence. His only effort came from a shot in the 51st minute which went inches wide of the post but it was not enough from such a class player as Eddie.

King Cole again

**MARCONI 1
HEIDELBERG 1**

Ground: Marconi Stadium
Crowd: 7,345
Referee: Ken Allen, 7.
Scorers: Mark Jankovic 4', Gary Cole 44'.
Yellow Cards: Ivo Prokalo 70'.

Just over 8,000 spectators made the trip to Fairfield for this midweek fixture which ended in Marconi and Heidelberg each taking a point. The venture was a huge success for all concerned as both sides produced one of the best games seen this season.

The game was a seasaw affair and was played at a cracking pace.

Both sets of forwards were obviously eager to show their wares and accordingly produced some outstanding moves that brought the large crowd to its feet.

Marconi surged to the lead when only four minutes had elapsed after Ivo Prokalo took a free kick from some 35 metres out and to the left of the area. His curling cross eluded Heidelberg's defence to find Mark Jankovics leaping high on the far post to nod home a brilliant goal.

It was an outstanding opening to the match for "Gerd" Jankovic and one which spurred him on to display some of his best form easily making him the man of the match.

With 24 minutes gone, Marconi should have scored its second goal.

Mark Jankovics raced past Pat Bannon and with another defender coming into cut off his progress he curled up a rebound to the unmarked Peter Sharpe. The "Fairfield Express" was in full flight and only managed to scoop a left footer towards goal Yakkia Banovic was off balance but managed to get a foot in the way to see the ball rebound clear.

Had Peter Sharpe scored at this time Heidelberg certainly would have had a king sized headache.

As it turned out however, Heidelberg was the team that broke through and equalised in the dying seconds of the first half when Gary Cole scored.

Marconi's defence had managed to parry several shots by Heidelberg's forwards before "King" Cole picked up a rebound and slammed it home with an angled shot that rocketed past Alan Maker.

It was previous shooting that yet again showed the awesome power of this ex-Londoner who is well on his way to setting a new Philips League scoring record before the end of the first half of the season.

After the break Marconi could not manage to reproduce its first half rhythm and the game developed into an even contest with very few opportunities in the goal mouth for either set of forwards.

Referee Allen certainly baffled the large crowd by the booking of Ivo Prokalo for an obstruction.

A joke's a joke Mr Allen, all of the match's penalty claims were far more serious than a mere obstruction. I imagine Syd City also should win against Adelaide City at home.

Apart from missing Mullen, Sydney City had Hilton Silva out injured against Footscray. The player-coach Eddie Thomson, having recovered from injury, was back in defence, and Mark Trenter, bought back from Newcastle United for \$500, replaced Terry Smith as Ken Boden's partner up front.

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Sydney City right back Ian Souness (right) beats Footscray goalkeeper Dennis Boland with this penalty, but the shot hit the crossbar. Others in the picture, from left: Mark Trenter, Zora Ilioski, Zdravko Lujic and Slobodan Jovanovic. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



Sydney City goalkeeper Todd Clarke has saved Peter Orlerton's penalty but it is powerless as Orlerton follows up to put the ball away. In the background, from left: Ilioski, Ian Bruce, John Spanos, Dragan Vasic. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

Laurie Schwab

Stevenson, Watson, Boden!

**FOOTSCRAY 1
SYDNEY CITY 2**

Scorers SC: Barnes 85th, Stevenson 75th; FC: Orlerton 66'.
Ground: Olympic Park.
Weather: fine.
Crowd: 2557
Referee: Jack Johnston (Tas 5).

Cautions: Souness (SC). After successive losses to Canberra and Brisbane Lions, Sydney City resumed its bid for the 1980 championship.

Footscray was potentially in the four but now, even if it wins its match in hand against Canberra, it will still be a point behind fourth-placed South Melbourne Hellas.

Footscray meets Blacktown in Sydney on Sunday and should win, despite Blacktown's surprise 1-0 victory over Canberra last Sunday.

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Meno Toutsidis

Fine start by Barnes

**ADELAIDE CITY 1
WEST ADELAIDE 0**

Goal: Barnes 63 mins.
Cautions: Carruthers, Norrie, McGregor (West), Perin (City).
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.
Weather: Mild.
Crowd: 3,300
Referee: Stewart Mellings.

New English signing Colin Barnes celebrated his debut with a great goal against arch rival West Adelaide at Olympic Sports Field.

Barnes, 23, played on the left wing and caused West problems all day.

Clearly, he will be causing concern to every defence when he is fully fit.

The scoreline was indicative of the match. Both sides played it tight and although City probably had more clear cut chances, the winning team was well concealed until Barnes' goal.

The loss was West's third in a row and it now faces a major task in hauling itself out of the relegation zone.

It seems likely that Portuguese star Manecas will be moved to his natural position on the wing instead of midfield where he has been disappointing.

Manecas was untouchable on the wing in his matches against South Melbourne and Blacktown.

City, which has not given up hope of securing a final four berth, played nowhere near its potential.

It failed to reproduce the form which beat Heidelberg two weeks ago.

However, it did everything efficiently and will be a major obstacle for Sydney City this week.

In the second minute, Barnes showed a promise of things to come when he crossed to the far post but Johnny Nyskohus failed to connect.

City had the first opportunity in the 22nd minute but Glen Dadds powered his header wide of the post from just two metres.

City's Harry Homan had a great shot saved by Peter Marshall after 56 minutes while at the other end of the ground Martyn Crook did well to parry a Sergio Melita drive.

But City had to wait for only a minute before it grabbed the only goal of the match.

Aggie Muniz swung in a corner from the left and Barnes, unmarked, crashed a super header into the roof of the net.

West was denied an equaliser after a piece of Marshall magic.

Manecas caught City off guard, and sent in an inch perfect cross to Homaneyman who headed brilliantly but Marshall dived to his right to keep the ball out.

Bruce Waddell

Midfield best yet

**BRISBANE CITY 1
APIA 0**

Goal: Gaffney 70th
Ground: Perry Park
Weather: fine and cool
Crowd: 2215
Referee: Chris Cambridge (Vic) 8.

Cautions: Hamilton, Kelso (BC); Dempsey, Butler (APIA). The midfield combination of Larry Gaffney, Bobby Hamilton and Frank Pimblett was the best fielded by Brisbane City this year.

It dominated the match and only good defence by Greg Woodhouse and Peter Wilson prevented the chances created by these midfielders from being turned into goals.

Dave Harding, playing his second game for APIA since being bought from Blacktown, was very quiet, as was his midfield partner Colin McAusland.

Bill Pirrie up front got little service and also looks over-weight.

City's player-coach George Potter used young Mark Brusasco as centre forward, with Barry Kelso moving to the left. Both had good games.

The winning goal was started with a chip by Hamilton to Steve Perry, overlapping. Perry hit it first-time into the middle and Gaffney steered it

CROWD WATCH

Philips League round 11 attendance: 43,808.
Corresponding figures in past seasons, 1979 - 26,952; 1978 - 33,234; 1977 - 29,705.
Total so far for 1980 - 318,369 (round 2 match Foots v. Can yet to be played).
Corresponding totals in previous seasons, 1979 - 348,344; 1978 - 356,963; 1977 - 330,085.

Attendance breakdown for round 11 last weekend and in previous seasons:

	1979	1978	1977
Foots v. Syd C.	(1-2) 2557	800 (1-0) 3000	(1-1) 1500 (2-2)
Marc v. H'berg.	(1-1) 8000	4362 (0-4) 5891	(4-0) 6500 (0-0)
Newc. v. Briab L.	(0-0) 7486	11188 (2-2) 5018	(2-2) -
Can. v. Black.	(0-0) 5250	3000 (2-0) -	-
Briab C v. APJA.	(1-0) 2215	3000 (2-0) -	-
Adel C v. W. Adel.	(1-0) 8300	10007 (1-0) 13051	(1-2) 10125 (2-2)
St. Geo. v. St. Melb.	(0-3) 10000	2145 (1-0) 3853	(0-2) 3456* (1-1)

* Double-header.
NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.

The Victoria v. Milan game at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) will bring back memories for Paddy Sloan.

Paddy, former coach of Victorian clubs Juventus, Croatia, Hellas and others, was transferred from Arsenal to Milan for 25,000 pounds in 1948 and played with the Italian club until 1951.

Milan's stars of that time included Carapellies, Anovazi, Bononi, Puricelli and the Sweden, Nordahl.

He returned to England during the off season and when he came back, the Italian federation had adopted a policy of allowing no more than three foreigners in any one team.

From Arsenal to Milan

Milan had bought Gren and Liedholm from Sweden, so Sloan was left out on a limb.

Torino offered him a contract but he decided instead to join Udinese which needed an experienced player to help it gain promotion from second division.

Italian footballers do not see the world with themselves in it, but see themselves with the world around them!

This is the only conclusion I can come to after watching Milan in action against the Australian XI.

First let it be plain I'm not in the least bit biased against Italians.

I'm proud to say that I have many good Italian friends and there are many Italian gentlemen whom I admire and take pride in knowing.

Also some of the happiest days in my career in football was as coach of APJA.

But when it comes to bad-tempered and big-headed Italian footballers it's another matter!



TOM ANDERSON

They're a bunch of egotists who act like small children when they can't have their own way!

Milan was like this in defeat on Sunday and we've seen it before from the Italian Army team and Bologna on recent visits here.

I think that these Italian teams honestly imagine they're coming to the sticks when they come to Australia!

I also think they're under the impression that they should be treated like royalty and presented with everything

including decisions on the field.

What should be brought home to these prima donnas is that they have a big obligation to thousands of expatriate Italians when they come here.

These fine people pay big money to watch the teams and stars from their homeland and deserve the best in return.

They deserve performances as shown by these teams when they play in the Italian first division - nothing less.

The Australian Italian community is a proud one and rightly so. It strives for the best in Australia and should be given the best by the touring teams from back home.

Throughout the game against the Australian XI, half of the Italian team seemed more concerned at referring the game than putting in the effort themselves to win.

Almost every decision by Referee Tony Boskovic and his linesmen Peter Rampley and Tim Davies was questioned.

And let me say now, this trio

was great and fair and did nothing wrong.

I honestly think that the Milan players were surprised, upset and bewildered in the manner that the Australians approached the game and the way they were organised.

Some of the Italian tackling was terrible, yet when the Aussies got stuck in with some hard tackles, the tourists squealed.

Milan's players approached the game with completely the wrong attitude. If this persists against Victoria tonight (Wednesday), I predict big trouble on the ground.

For I'm sure the Victorians will not take a step backwards in coming forward into the tackle.

In ending I would like to say that it's an honor to have teams like Milan here.

But they must produce the goods and give their fans the kind of performance they expect from such a distinguished team.

It's not too late. Benvenuto Milan.

I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH!



By Robert Cullen

If I have a bad game it can take me three or four games to get over it.

I know that I look to be aggressive when I play but really I have an inferiority complex that shows through even at training.

I wouldn't have enough confidence to play in the Victorian State side against overseas teams and let's face it, if we, the players, were any good, we wouldn't be over here in the first place.

I really respect Tommy Cunningham who I think is a great player and I wouldn't want to sit on the bench while Tommy deservedly gets his game.

I have no ambitions about playing in the State team. There is little I can say about the national team because I haven't seen it play but I think it would be great for Australian soccer if the national side gets to Spain in 1982.

People would sit up and take notice but Australia has to win the Asian qualifying section to prove to the rest of the world it is the dominant force in Asia.

As for the PSL I dearly would love to play there with Preston Makedonia if we were accepted.

I reckon we have a good chance of gaining entry to the league but first we have to get a championship for Makedonia and break Croatia's dominance of the State League.

All the top teams play to get into the PSL which doesn't say much for the State League.

It is the same for the players.

I played football for only six months before coming out here in 1976 supposedly to join Essendon Lions.

I played for St. Mungo's school team in Falkirk, Scotland, and we played in a couple of Scottish Schoolboy finals, then I went to Celtic Amateurs and played alongside George Cross full back Derek Barron.

But I wasn't an outstanding player, just your run-of-the-mill youngster, so I gave the game away for two years.

I preferred to watch Celtic play every week but I was lured back to the game by Broomhill Amateurs.

When Derek left for Australia I thought I would finish my plumbing apprenticeship but an offer came from Essendon Lions and I was undecided about my future.

Tony Vrzina wrote to me and asked me to join Lions and when Derek told George Cross that I was coming over they wrote to me asking me to join.

I didn't know what to do as I was only 18 at the time.

I asked my father and he said that I should do the right thing by Lions and go to them.

During the trip over I kept thinking about who I should join and I decided that I wanted to be with Derek at George Cross.

I was met by two Lions officials at Tullamarine and they proceeded to drive me to Soccer House, probably to register me with Lions.

When we stopped at a red light at the end of Tullamarine Freeway I opened the car door, jumped out and ran away.

Lions thought I didn't look like much of a player so they let me sign with George Cross for the price of my ticket out here.

It was great in 1976 with the Cross.

Ken Wagstaff was here and we both played our first game against Hellas.

When Billy Wilkinson coached us in 1977 we had a great side again and Ken Reed was knocking in the goals regularly.

That was the year I was suspended for striking Bill Jordanou of Hakoah.

Even though we won 1-0 I was wild at being hacked so often.

I know it was bad sportsmanship on my behalf but I had lost my temper and at the end of the game I kicked the ball at the referee.

As I was walking off the park I turned to see Les Nagy and Bill Jordanou coming towards me.

I honestly thought they were going to hit me and I reacted through fear and punched Jordanou, breaking his jaw.

The tribunal ousted me for two years which was a harsh penalty. I didn't deserve the penalty and George Cross suggested that I get legal advice and a solicitor to represent me at my appeal.

I went to a solicitor and he was very interested in my case so we went ahead with the appeal and my suspension was amended to seven months.

I went back to Scotland for the term of my suspension and when I returned George Cross presented me with a series of solicitor's letters asking for payment of my legal aid.

I had thought the Cross would pay the solicitor and I was bitterly disappointed.

At the end of the season I asked for a transfer and who should try to sign me but Tony Vrzina, who was coaching Makedonia.

Tony himself said that it was ironic that he had brought me here for the price of an air ticket, let me sign with George Cross for next to nothing and now he was getting me to Makedonia for \$7000.

Last year we played well but there was something missing that stopped us lifting the championship.

It looks as if it will be tough again and although we started off brilliantly the Juventus defeat brought us down to earth.

My only aim is to play well for Makedonia because the club's been good to me, not just with money but in every way.

If we get into the PSL it would be magic but let's just concentrate on the 1980 State League title for the time being.

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Drawn games effected little changes on the Metro First Division ladder but Morwell Falcons knocked off arch rivals Park Rangers to jump a point clear at the top of the Second Division.

Frankston Pines didn't allow the Ringwood wheel-chairs too close to the Pines goal and stayed at the head of Division Three.

Mr. Buchanan leaves behind his wife and two young boys, one of whom plays for Albion Juniors.

The club expresses its deepest sympathy to the Buchanan family and pledges its support to alleviate their suffering.

On Saturday at Dandenong, players from both teams will pay a mark of respect to Albion's departed clubman.

DIVISION ONE

ALBION ROVERS 2 SPRINGVALE CITY 2

SCORERS: ALBION: McIntyre, Spiller, SPRINGVALE: Brand, Gullie, ALBION: Johnson, Gatt, Howe, Stevens, Nisbet, Reilly, McKay, Spiller, D'Sylva, McIntyre, Glimpre, Gondek, Saliba, Lacey.

DIVISION TWO

PORT MELBOURNE 2 KNOX CITY 2

SCORERS: PORT MELBOURNE: N. Lazaridis, N. Tryklos (pen), PORT MELBOURNE: Karamouz, Doukas, Piazito, N. Tryklos, O'Toole, Buchan, Kokkris, Lambropoulos, Evangelidis (85), Styriadi, Lazaridis, Tsiakos (75 Gamba).

DIVISION THREE

PRAHNAN CITY 2 YALLOURN 1 (Half Time 1-0)

SCORERS: PRAHRAN: McCallum, Smith, YALLOURN: Hiarit, M. PRAHRAN: Godwin, Jackson, Lazarovic, Henderson, Smith, Douglas, McCallum, Sowerby, Pearce, Towers, Tracy, Subs: DeCort, Crook, Ellis.

DIVISION FOUR

COBURG 0 ST. ALBANS 1 (Boules)

COBURG: Cummins, Scarlett, Crooks, Giacomi, Bolton, Malcolm, Frampton, Yearley, Stevens, Deans, Spiller, Subs: Daly, Skitt, Crooks, ST. ALBANS: Stefalcas, Paskany, Lomparid, Briggs, Whinler, Bala, Simic, Boules, Matrasac, Nobla, Batinic, Subs: Auzin, Pansy, Diosa.

BEST PLAYERS: PRAHRAN: Towers, Sowerby, Smith, Yalourn: Hiarit, M. Branno, Flanagan.

DIVISION FIVE

FERNTREE GULLY 0 ELTHAM 1

SCORERS: Norton, FERNTREE GULLY: Holt, Roteman, Young, Lapish, Boes, Brett, Van Der Hook, Koves, Marshall, Smith, Wakvoort, Res, DeRooy, Jones, Sparrow, ELTHAM: Payne, Lee, Cochran.

Falcons soar to new heights

The Victorian leagues

McIntosh, Cirk, N. Redokic, Cirk, P. Vandersik, Norton, Gooney, Beck, Res, P. Sampsonis, C. Sampsonis, Roach.

BEST PLAYERS: F. Gully: Lapish, Van Der Hook, Marshall, Eltham: Lee, Payne, P. Sampsonis.

PROVISIONAL ONE

MELTON 1 HAMLYN RANGERS 2

SCORERS: Melton: J. Munro, HAMLYN: Munro, Ogilvie (pen), MELTON: Brown, Mercer, Seenan, J. Munro, Gatt, M. Benigan, Taz, J. Benigan, Stevenson, Larkin, Palma, Res, Fuller.

PROVISIONAL TWO

NUNAWADING UTD. 1 THOMASTOWN 5

SCORERS: UNITS: M. Milosevic, THOMASTOWN: Papadopoulos 2, Dalas, Comar, Heaslop, Varnas, Varnas, (Karas), Lorenzi, Kikas, Vithoulas, Bookogianis, Paganos (Matricola), BEST PLAYERS: Lorenzi, Papadopoulos, Matas.

THOMASTOWN: Rapani, Rizzo, Born, Triakopoulos, Karamitakis, Li, Heaslop, Papadopoulos, Tavelas, F. Dalas, Comar/Vangel, Gasparis, Tavernas.

BEST PLAYERS: United: Res, Torelli, Napolitano, Thomaston: Dalas, Heaslop, Papadopoulos.

BALLARAT 0 CARLTON 3 (Stojanovic 3)

CARLTON: Crjic, Milosavljevic, Mikolic, Rajic, Milosavljevic, Djordjevic, P. Krnic (Ljeticovic 46th), Ceramic, Stojanovic, Djelicic, Z. Krac.

Ballarat continued its slump after a brilliant start to the season with good victories in the Provisional League Cup. Carlton's ace goalscorer Stojanovic continued on his merry way and would have to be one of the foremost candidates for the leading scorer in Division Two.

PROVISIONAL THREE

CLIFTON HILL 0 SHEPPARTON 0

CLIFTON HILL: Savandora, Matenas, Petrakakis, Papadopoulos, Varnas, Varnas, (Karas), Lorenzi, Kikas, Vithoulas, Bookogianis, Paganos (Matricola), BEST PLAYERS: Lorenzi, Papadopoulos, Matas.

SELECTIONS

Selections by Craig MacKinnon:

Division 1: Saturday: RINGWOOD City v. Albion City, Dandenong City v. ALBION ROVERS, Maribyrnong v. DOVETON, Sunday: Springvale City v. NORTHGATE CITY, Maribyrnong v. BOX HILL, Kildare v. RICHMOND.

Division 2: Saturday: KNOX CITY v. Melbourne, FOOTSCRAY v. Port Melbourne, PARK RANGERS v. Waverley City, Dandenong v. MORWELL, FALCONS, SOUTH MELBOURNE v. HEIDELBERG UNITED (Brawl), ANDER v. BELL PARK (Brawl).

Division 3: Saturday: RINGWOOD UNITED v. St Albans, Fawkner v. FRANKTON PINES, Yalourn v. HEIDELBERG, ELTHAM v. PRAHRAN CITY (Brawl), CHELSEA v. FERNTREE GULLY (Brawl), BROADMEADOWS City v. Coburg.

Division 4: Saturday: MORRISDALE v. Caulfield City, COBURG v. Murrumbidgee, NUNAWADING CITY v. Kaysborough, MORRISDALE City v. SANDRINGHAM CITY, Rye, Dandenong v. WERRIBEE, BRIGHTON v. MONASH UNIVERSITY (Brawl).

Provisional League: Saturday: Division 1: ROYAL PARK v. SUNSHINE UNITED (Brawl), Resound v. GEE LONG, ESSENDON CITY v. Clayton, South Geelong v. NOTHAM UNITED, HAMLYN RANGERS v. Dandenong, MELTON v. South Yarra.

Division 2: East Brunswick v. LANDWARRIN, Rye v. Newthorn, CLIFTON, Central Albion, THOMASTOWN v. Ballarat, HAWTHORN v. Nunawading United, Kaysborough v. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

Division 3: Bulleen v. Berwick, SHEPPARTON CITY v. Resound, MOE UNITED v. Clifton Hill, REGENT v. POSTEL, INSTITUTE, Clontarf, South Dandenong v. BIRKENHEAD, BIRKENHEAD v. NORTH GEESENG (Brawl).

District League: Saturday: Division 1: MORRISDALE v. Moorvale, YARRIVILLE v. West Melbourne, BUNDEE v. Banksia, ALTONA UNITED v. CHELTENHAM (Brawl), Paces v. MITCHELL UNITED, CENTRAL CITY v. BRUNSWICK CITY (Brawl).

Division 2: Diamond Creek v. HAMPTON WANDERERS, VERMONT v. Yarraville, North Melbourne v. NORTH SUNSHINE, ANDERSTON v. EAST CARLTON (Brawl), Central Brunswick v. WEST BRUNSWICK, Ascot United v. MALVERN CITY.

Division 3: CRANFORD v. Port United, Bacter v. CLARINDA, WEST GEESENG v. Noble Park, Parkmore v. BATMAN UNITED, BALACALVA v. Murrumbidgee United, MESSERS RANGERS v. Seaford United, The Amateur League: Saturday: MELBURN PARK v. MACCABEE UNITED (Brawl), MELBOURNE UNI AMATEUR v. Camford, HILLS UNITED v. Sandhurst, Kaysborough v. CHADSTONE, Latrobe University v. MACCABEE HANSA, Balwyn City v. LYNDAL UNITED, RMIT v. Bays.

Youth League: Central Division: Saturday: ALTONA CITY v. FRANKTON CITY (Brawl), Sunday: Broadmeadows City v. CHELTENHAM CITY, St Albans v. GEORGE CROSS, Waverley City v. MORRISDALE, Juventus v. ESSENDON, CROATIA, KILGER v. Melton.

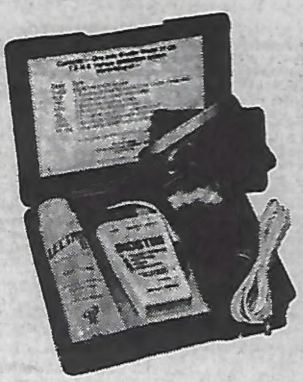
South/East Division: Saturday: Brighton v. SPRINGVALE CITY, Fawkner City v. BOX HILL, KNOX CITY v. Dandenong, NUNAWADING CITY v. ROSEBARN (Brawl), FRANKTON PINES v. MORRISDALE, Bays v. Seaford United.

North Eastern League: Saturday: KYRIAM v. Shepparton South, Lances v. TATURA, Shepparton United v. BELLALL, COBRAM v. Seymour.

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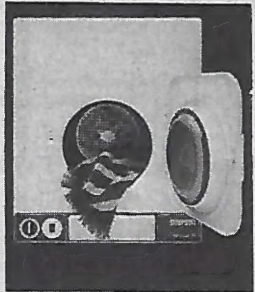
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Vojtek, Vrzina hit out

Green Gully's former Soccer Billy Vojtek hit back at his coach Bobby McLachlan after the game against Croatia.

"I am playing in the wrong position and I am being made a scapegoat for tactics I don't agree with," said Vojtek.

"The way we are playing now is ridiculous, we don't have a chance of winning."

"The way it is any attackers or midfielders who ventures forward and are not back in the penalty box to defend when the attack breaks not to mention if a goal is scored will be in the hot seat."

"So boys not to get into trouble lets all stay back because that is the safest way."

"I have nothing against coming back and at times it's a must but to spend a whole game in the backline minding overlapping fullback is ludicrous."

McLachlan had substituted Vojtek in the second half and blamed the former international for not running back

and checking Ante Bilaver's overlap leading to the decisive goal.

Meanwhile Slavia coach Tony Vrzina lashed out at the people he described as "the enemies of Slavia."

Vrzina could not maintain his silence after a curious penalty decision had turned the game in Sunshine's favour.

Altona coach Joe Wilson saw a rough display from a Juventus player that prompted Wilson to suggest where Juve coach Manny Poulakakis should look first when discussing "filthy players."

Croydon recorded its best win of the season and showed good discipline and fight in downing a Frankston side unsettled by the suspension of captain Danny McCluskey.

FRANKSTON 0 CROYDON 2 (Doornanbal, Loughnane)

FRANKSTON: Whiteside - Parson, Lowe, Adams, Valli - Buchanan, Cooper, Coulson (sub Webb 78th) - Rurie, Wall (sub Campbell 87th) Young.

CROYDON: Keogh - McKinlay, Pongoh, McCombe, Murphy - Doornanbal, Howarth, Brogan, Smith - Forsyth (sub Loughnane H.T. Wyllie).

Croydon ran out worthy winner of a close-fought encounter at Centenary Park.

Frankston was unsettled from the outset due to Danny McCluskey's absence through suspension.

Big Bob Adams returned to defence and Goran Runje came into the front line.

Frankston winger Bruce Young has as much speed as his comic strip counterpart "The Road Runner" but when Young gets his head down and arse up and steams down the line he often ignores the possibility of the early ball.

It is just as well there's a fence around Centenary

Park because the surrounding scrub is dense and no doubt littered with the remains of many former wingers.

Nonetheless it was a Young cross that left Wall with the simple task of heading home but the former Pies forward headed over the bar.

Wall could have made amends later in the half when he had to tap home a yard out but somehow Croydon's Harry McKinlay got a foot in the way and cleared.

Frankston keeper Billy Whiteside made two great saves in this half.

The second half saw Croydon gradually gain control and it came as no surprise when Johnny Howarth crossed a low ball from the right that Doornanbal hit first time into the back of the Frankston net.

The home side dropped its head and Croydon struck once more through substitute Peter Loughnane.

Frankston's main problem was the lack of a front runner with the ability to hold possession.

This problem will be solved when English star Martin Chivers arrives, probably on May 26.

SLAVIA 1 (Jurina) SUNSHINE 3 (Pocock, R. Nelson, Donaldson)

SLAVIA: Popelish - N. Haupt, Cullen, Houston, Pye - Cooke, Brindle, Williams - McGorian, Paine (sub G. Haupt H.T.) Jurina.

SUNSHINE: Connell - Donaldson, Ellis, Mussel, McRobert - Laing, R. Nelson, Singleton - Coyne, Pocock, D. Nelson (sub Shoglia 80th).

Slavia coach Tony Vrzina launched a scathing verbal attack upon the people he described as the "enemies of Slavia."

"It's not a joke anymore. I don't care if the club suspends me but the Sunshine game was the last straw."

"The players are asking themselves what more they can do. We are being put down one way or the other."

"Take the penalty decision by Referee Slaats for example. Billy Brindle, who is about 5ft 7ins tall, was adjudged to have climbed all over Sunshine's Rob Nelson."

Then there was the Paul Wade incident against Hakoah a few weeks ago.

"Wade is about six feet and he didn't bend an inch yet he was kicked in the face and the referee didn't award a penalty nor speak to the Hakoah player concerned."

Incidentally Slavia fought hard even after Brindle had been sent off for asking Slaats what his penalty decision was for.

Sunshine may not be best football team in the league but it shows a ton of heart.

GEORGE CROSS 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Patsakos)

GEORGE CROSS: Gay - Cutajar, Williamson, Belusic, Matland - Mirak (sub Hooper 85th), Morgan, Mizzi - Ziegler, Paparas, Cowan (sub Agnostopoulos 78th).

WESTERN SUBURBS: Mitani - Kyrtitidis, Glykokalamos, Jaworski, Jim Daperis - John Daperis, Kupka, Gieschen, Patsakos (sub Theodoridis 77th) - Carr, Kypros.

Western Suburbs snatched two points away from the eager hands of unlucky George Cross due to an unusual goal.

In the 63rd minute George Cross sweeper Billy Wilkinson went up for a header with Suburbs' Tom Patsakos.

Wilkinson headed the ball against Patsakos's head and with Cross keeper Olivera Gay stranded, the ball lobbed home.

Cross lacked someone in midfield to control play and turn the game with through balls.

Suburbs were set alight by a fine second half performance from John Daperis who won balls well and disposed of them excellently.

After going one up, Suburbs seemed content and George Cross fought back and was unlucky not to equalise.

If the goals had been moved a bit to the right and the cross bar fractionally higher then the Cross would have won.

Suburbs veteran Mike Glykokalamos continues to shine in the back four.

Glykokalamos must have found the secret of eternal youth. His contribution to Wests' inauguration in the State League has been of great magnitude.

GREEN GULLY 0 CROATIA 1 (Gilder)

GREEN GULLY: Denny - Hogen, Smart, Patten, Crilly - Vojtek (sub Segl 60th), Dunne, Vassallo, Bennett - Bannie (sub Parkins 80th), Morrey (sent off 78th).

CROATIA: Blasky - Short, Gardner, Kokoska, Bilaver - Trent, Adams, Murphy (sent off 78th) - Mitten, Gilder, Cumming.

Green Gully had enough possession to do well in this match but fell down on front and seems badly in need of a striker.

Croatia used Tommy Cumming who was not fit enough to play against AC Milan in Sydney.

Gully adopted a man-to-man marking system which was quite successful except that Carl Gilder scored the decisive goal.

Grant Smart marked Noel Mitten tightly and challenged well, making the former Irish

youth international work hard for his possession.

Steve Crilly kept Cumming quiet but the wee man lacks match fitness and will improve.

John Patten did a fair job of tagging Gilder but was unable to stop Ante Bilaver's 25th minute cross from being met by Gilder's head and hit home off the underside of the crossbar.

Throughout the second half Croatia played the possession football that is its hallmark, never allowing Gully the chance to equalise.

The Croatian supporters do not like the interpassing between Croatia's back four but it can be a frustrating experience for opposing teams to watch John Gardiner pass to Bilaver then back to Gardiner then across to Short who squares to Kokoska then back to Gardiner who...

Gully's Bill Morrey was clearly beaten by Steve Short and his frustrating day was completed when he was sent off along with fellow pug Ken Murphy for attempting to turn Green Gully Reserve into a new home for Australia's struggling boxing fraternity.

ALTONA 0 JUVENTUS 2 (Sabidussi, Ristovski)

ALTONA: van der Poel - Wilson, Gramsbergen, Connell, J. Waters, Kelly, Whyte, Innes - Crew, Hoyland.

JUVENTUS: Reilly - Curcio, Della Rocca, Munro, Nelson - Sabidussi, Sabadini (sub Terquinio H.T.), Heary - Ristovski, Gillen, McGuinness.

Kevin Innes could have opened the scoring in the 15th minute when he brought down the ball, turned and shot but Juve keeper Jack Reilly pulled off a fine save.

Altona's strikers could have written the "Unfinished Symphony" after their display and the midfielders could have co-written the score after George Waters and Robba Caw got mixed up and ruined a great chance in the 22nd minute.

Altona lost its rhythm in the second half and Juve strikers Bobby McGuinness and Ristovski headed coach Manny Poulakakis's half time instructions and played wide creating one-on-one situations for themselves and contributing to the Black and Whites' new found sparkle.

When it looked like a draw was imminent up bobbed McMullan to fire home a hard left-foot shot from the edge of the area.

Gary Ward added to Hakoah's woes when he scored from 22 yards after O'Hara had misjudged a simple save.

Bruno Sabidussi ghosted into an attacking position, latched onto a bad back pass from Altona's Stuart Connell and lobbed keeper Hans van der Poel to open the scoring.

The second goal was a cracker!

Ristovski got on to the end of a long through ball and instead of continuing towards goal he let go from 25 yards and van der Poel must have thought his end had come as the ball crashed into the back of the net.

HAKOAH 0 MAKEDONIA 2 (McMillan, Ward)

HAKOAH: O'Hara - Owens, Dwyer, Blair, Rooney - Barron, Gibson, McNeill, Blair - Gadabry, Kent.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner - Rainey, Flavell, Higham, Beech - Lucchesi, Lasbrie, B. Coyne (sub Petrovski 70th), - Cullen, McMullan, Ward.

Makedonia's supporters began streaming out of Middle Park with 10 minutes remaining not expecting the two goals in three minutes that won the game for the visitors.

George McMullan, Makedonia's gangling striker, played deep in the first half trying to avoid being tagged.

McMillan did venture forward and could have scored in the first minute when he failed to connect with a chance to lob Hakoah keeper Mike O'Hara.

Hakoah's midfielders gained the upper hand in the first half and eased the possibility of pressure on their back four.

Sean Rooney did a good job of containing Makedonia's ace Robert Cullen but the wee Scot gained many free kicks from harsh tackling by the Hakoah full backs.

Ian McNeill excelled for Hakoah and his hard work all over the ground aided the home team's fighting effort throughout.

Up front Hakoah had as much bite as a canary with lockjaw and Graham French was sadly missed.

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CULLEN v. LEWIS

Physical Altona clashes with aggressive Makedonia in the premier match of the weekend round, at Conner Reserve on Sunday.

Makedonia's speedster Robert Cullen comes up against one of the toughest back fours in the State League and the sparks will fly if Altona coach Joe Wilson assigns his fierce full back Peter Lewis to the task of stopping Cullen.

Altona's experienced central defender Rob Gramsbergen can control George McMullan's threat in the air and with the help of the no-nonsense

tackling from Altona's midfielders the visitors can grab a point.

George Cross central defenders Laurie Belusic and Billy Wilkinson come up against the lethal striking trio of Juve's Mendo Ristovski, George Gillan and leading State League scorer Bobby McGuinness.

Juventus should win easily and maintain the impetus that is carrying it towards the top of the league ladder.

Former Albion Rovers and Frankston team mates Danny McCluskey and Noel Mitten confront each other at Olympic Park No. 2 in a game that should provide a good indication of Frankston's prowess this season.

Frankston is the phoenix of the league having risen from the ashes that critics prepared for the club at the start of the season.

Croatia should stoke up the Frankston ashes once more by courtesy of Mitten, Carl Gilder and Tommy Cumming.

Green Gully does not like playing on rough surfaces so the Schintler Reserve pitch should spell doom for the visitors.

Western Suburbs will be at full strength for this clash and Steve Carr and Steve Kypros could grab two points for the home team.

Slavia can scramble a point providing its midfielders do not play high, hopeful balls to their forwards as Croydon central defender Steve McCombe has been gobbling up everything in the air.

On Saturday Sunshine is at home to Hakoah and with the motivation instilled by flamboyant coach Ian Petherick, the shiners should account for the sadly out-of-sorts Hakoah side.

SELECTIONS

Our guest tipster this week is Sunshine's effervescent coach Ian Petherick (pictured). Ian's selections with likely winners in capitals:

SUNSHINE V Hakoah at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS V Green Gully at Schintler Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

JUVENTUS V George Cross at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday 1.20 pm.

CROATIA V Frankston at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3.10 pm.

CROYDON V Slavia at Croydon Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.

MAKEDONIA V Altona at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.



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3 - Murphy (Croy)

2 - Lowe (F)

1 - Howarth (Croy)

SLAVIA v SUNSHINE

3 - Mussel (S)

2 - McGorian (Slav)

1 - Donaldson (S)

GEORGE CROSS v W. SUBURBS

3 - John Daperis (WS)

2 - Paparas (GC)

1 - Glykokalamos (WS)

GREEN GULLY v CROATIA

3 - Dunne (GG)

2 - Short (C)

1 - Bilaver (C)

ALTONA v JUVENTUS

3 - Wilson (A)

2 - Munro (J)

1 - Curcio (J)

HAKOAH v MAKEDONIA

3 - Kent (H)

2 - Lucchesi (M)

1 - Flavell (M)

Progressive totals:
9 - Curcio (J), Murphy (Croy)
8 - R. Cullen (M), Morrey (GC)
7 - Gibson (H), Glykokalamos (WS), McCombe (Croy), Singleton (S), Lucchesi (M), Paparas (GC)
6 - Whyte, Lewis (A), Mussel (S)
Leading goalscorers:
7 - McGuinness (J)
5 - Gilder (C), Pocock (S)
4 - Ward, McMullan (M), R. Adams (F).

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TITLE WON BY 'LITTLE BRAZIL'

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Joe Vlastis's New South Wales won the national youth championship because it had more players with flair than the other teams. In the context of this tournament, NSW was a 'Little Brazil'.

Ian Hunter's early dominance powered NSW through the first round, then Jim Paukas became prominent in midfield and in the final, it was Paul Kay's individual ability that gave NSW the title. But through the championship, NSW relied also on big centre back David Watt, probably the best defender of the series.

South Australia, the losing finalist, can count itself a little unlucky. After leading with a goal by Dragan Kalinovic in the 19th minute, it surrendered the lead to a goal by Paul Kay but Kalinovic had a chance to score again from dead in front, unmarked, just before half time.

Just after the break, David Mitchell, alone in the area, had another golden chance but in switching feet, he was foiled by goalkeeper Tony Veneri.

Kay put NSW ahead with probably the best goal of the tournament. He got the ball near the half line and made his way towards goal. Unable to find a target for a pass, he dummed once and kept running. When Grant Lee made himself available on the right, Kay turned as if to pass to Lee, then resumed his original course, leaving defenders stranded, before slipping the ball past goalkeeper Dave Miller.

Luciano Signore just failed to level the scores with a diving header but in the 74th minute South Australia got back into the game. A shot by right back Ian McKie was repelled by the defence to Andy Toland who rammed it back low and hard, making the score 2-2.

David Doorne was brought on for Signore with 11 minutes to go — but it may have been wiser to send on Edmund Kozza who had scored in the previous day's match against Queensland.

Just as the match was heading for extra time, Lee made his way past John Hood on the right wing and crossed to unmarked Patikas who controlled, steadied and slammed

the winning goal into the top of the net.

Watt, who had stood his ground gallantly in defence, hard-working midfielder David Skeen, and two-goal hero Paul Kay were NSW's prime movers in this victory.

Tony Radford worked his heart out for South Australia in midfield and McKie over-lapped tirelessly.

The final was not of a particularly high standard. The players of both teams were too tired for that, after a hard week of matches.

But then the tournament itself did not produce soccer of a satisfying quality. There were talented individuals in most teams, but the team-work itself lacked maturity.

'STORK' THE STAR

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The best individual performance I saw at the championships was that of Grant Storey in Northern NSW's 5-2 victory over the ACT in the play-off for fifth place.

Storey plays for Edgeworth in the Northern NSW State League but on this performance he has the potential to play Philips League.

He already has the necessary skills, total commitment, fierce determination and boundless energy.

Northern NSW played with two central strikers and aimed everything at Storey's feet. He always made himself available, doing the work of two men, as the other striker, Warren Shipley appeared to be inexperienced.

Storey had no trouble getting to the ball ahead of the two men who marked him — Rod Lynes in the first half and Reg Sheridan in the second half. He was able to turn even with a marker at his back, and he worked hard at getting other players into the game once he faced the goal.

"Stork" as they call him, forced and took the corner from which Andy Stankovic equalised Phil Redmond's opening goal.

A minute before half time, Storey turned and fired in a hard shot that had the speed taken off by a deflection, enabling Brett Gemmell to nip in and score the goal that put Northern NSW ahead 2-1.

Just after half time the ACT conceded a penalty by fouling Mark Walmsley, and Storey took the spot kick that put his team into a 3-1 lead.

Three minutes later, Storey displayed excellent close control after turning into the area, and then slammed home Northern's fourth goal.

The balance of the scoring was made up by the ACT's centre back John Motosopoulos who later went off injured, and Northern's John MacQuarie.

Apart from those mentioned elsewhere, other memorable performances I saw were by:

- Brett Woods, the NSW right back, against Western Australia.

- Paul Tombidis' clever hat-trick in Western Australia's 5-1 victory over Queensland.

- ACT midfielder Stan Dukic against Tasmania.

- Forwards Calvin Daunt (Qld) and David Mitchell (SA) in the confrontation during the second round.

Results, scorers

All results of the Coca-Cola national youth championships played in Canberra last week:

GROUP A		A.C.T. 2 (Redmond) Dukic Tasmania	
Queensland 5 (Daunt 4, Anderson) A.C.T. 2 (Dukic, Rele)		FOR 7th and 8th POSITIONS	
N.S.W. 3 (Hunter 2, Skeen) Victoria 2 (Balic, Valentine pen)		(Victoria 4 (Little, Sai, Balic, Ramon), Tasmania 0.	
Queensland 1 (Daunt) N.S.W. 0		FOR 5th and 6th POSITIONS	
Victoria 6 (Crino 3, Balic 2, Little) A.C.T. 1 (Dauch)		Northern NSW 5 (Storey 2, incl pen, Stankovic, Gemmell, McQuarie) A.C.T. 2 (Redmond, Motosopoulos)	
McMahon 1 (Little) Queensland 1 (McMahon)		FOR 3rd and 4th POSITIONS	
N.S.W. 8 (Hunter 3, Colusso 3, Kousos, Fernandez) A.C.T. 0		Western Australia 5 (Tombidis 3, Sinclair, Falcone) Queensland 1 (Ogden)	

Standings: W D L F A P
Queensland 2 1 0 7 3 5
NSW 2 0 1 11 3 4
Victoria 1 1 1 9 5 3
ACT 0 0 3 3 10 0

GROUP B		FINAL FOR 1st and 2nd PLACE	
Northern NSW (Gemmell) Tasmania 2 (Dukic, Forster)		NSW 3 (Kay 2, Patikas) South Australia 2 (Kalinovic, Toland)	
Western Australia 3 (Sinclair, Holden, Tombidis) South Australia 0		Final positions:	
Western Australia 5 (Tombidis 3, Holden, own goal) Tasmania 0		1. NSW	5 4 0 11 5 8
Northern NSW 1 (McQuarie) South Australia 2 (Typek 2)		2. SA Aust.	5 2 1 14 3 7
South Australia 1 (Kalinovic) Tasmania 1 (Dukic)		3. Queensland	5 2 1 11 17 5
Western Australia 1 (Sinclair) Northern NSW 1 (Storey)		4. N.S.W.	5 2 1 10 8 5
Standings:		5. ACT	5 1 0 4 7 2 2
W D L F A P		6. Tasmania	5 2 1 14 7 5

West Aust. 2 1 0 8 1 5
NSW 1 1 1 3 7 3
NSW 0 1 2 3 5 1

SECOND ROUND		All scorers in the youth championships:	
South Australia 3 (Kalinovic, Mitchell, Kozza) Queensland 3 (Peterson, Daunt, Jackson), SA won on penalties 4-2. Penalty scorers, SA: Typek, Toland, Hood, Radford; Gaid; Anderson, Daunt.		7. Tombidis (WA)	
NSW 1 (Colusso) Western Australia 0		8. Daunt (Q)	
Northern NSW 2 (Storey, Godwin) Victoria 1 (Little)		9. Hunter (NSW)	
		4. Balic, Little (Vic), Colusso (NSW), Storey (Nth NSW)	
		3. Crino (Vic), Sinclair (WA), Kalinovic (SA).	
		2. Dukic, Redmond (ACT), Kay (NSW), Gemmell, McQuarie (Nth NSW), Dukic (Tas), Holden (WA), Typek (SA).	
		1. Falcone (WA), Anderson, McMahon (Q), Rele, Decha, Motosopoulos (ACT), Patikas, Peterson (Q), Valentine, Balic (Vic), Kousos, Fernandez, Jackson (NSW), Ogden (Q), Stankovic, Godsell (Nth NSW), Forster (Tas), Mitchell, Toland, Kozza (SA).	

Europeans do battle

Italy, Holland and Poland have tightened their grip on places in the finals of the World Youth Championships to be played in Australia next year.

They have achieved good results in the UEFA youth tournament, from which the best six teams will advance to the national titles.

Results of the UEFA tournament so far:

FIRST ROUND: Group A: Italy 1 Spain 0, Norway 0 Hungary 0; Group B: Holland 2 France 0, Bulgaria 1 East Germany 0; Group C: Poland 3 West Germany 2, Rumania 2 Finland 1; Group D: England 1 Northern Ireland 0, Yugoslavia 1 Portugal 1.

SECOND DIVISION, Group A: Italy 4 Hungary 2, Spain 2 Norway 1; Group B: Holland 3 Bulgaria 0, East Germany 2 France 0; Group C: West Germany 6 Finland 2, Poland 1 Rumania 0; Group D: England 1 Portugal 1, Northern Ireland 2 Yugoslavia 2.

PETER RASKOPOULOS ABSENT

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should have picked more of our players," Larecki said.

The winning finalist, NSW, has seven players in the squad.

Others unlucky to miss out include the two Victorian stars, left back Robert Traficante of South Melbourne Hellas, and utility player John Little of Altona City.

National coach Rudi Gutendorf named a 30-man training squad for the world youth championships to be staged in Australia next year, and then picked out the 17 he wants for next week's match.

A notable absentee is Peter Raskopoulos of Marconi. Raskopoulos did not take part in the championships, apparently

because he was not willing to take time off work and lose wages.

However, Gutendorf is almost certain to add Raskopoulos to the squad.

Six players were named as emergencies for the 17-man squad. They are: John Little (Vic), Tony Veneri, Brett Woods (NSW), Tony Radford, Ian McKie (SA) and Paul Tombidis (WA).

VICS LACKED COMMITMENT

Bill Curran, coach of defending champion Victoria, blamed lack of application by his players, for finishing second-last in this years championship.

Yet despite its lowly position in the final standings, Victoria still won as many games as it lost, and had a goal tally of 14 to 7, the third best in the tournament.

Victoria had other problems — injuries to Steve Blair, Sean Parton and Mike Pichner for example.

And in the match that mattered — the 1-1 draw with Queensland — it had all the chances but failed to put them away.

John Little and Robert Traficante were the Vic's stars. Victoria's line-ups and best players:

v. NSW: Gilbert — Petrakos, Blair, Parton, Traficante — McLeod, Valentine, Crino (Little) — Pichner, Balic, Incantapulo.

Best players: Gilbert, Parton, Blair, Traficante.

v. A.C.T.: Gilbert — Petrakos, Blair, Parton, Traficante — McLeod, Ramos, Little, Pichner, Balic, Crino.

Best players: Little, Crino.

v. Queensland: Gilbert — Petrakos, Blair, Parton, Traficante — McLeod, Little, Nicolaidis — Balic, Crino, Incantapulo.

Best players: Little, Traficante, Blair, Nicolaidis.

v. Northern NSW: Shinas — Traficante, Drinocky, Crino, McLeod, Ramos, Sai, Curvic — Little (Balic), Valentine, Nicolaidis.

Best players: Little, Drinocky, Nicolaidis.

v. Tasmania: Shinas — McLeod (Incantapulo), Drinocky, Crino, Traficante — Curvic, Nicolaidis, Ramos — Valentine, Little, Sai (Balic).

Best players: Traficante, Valentine, Ramos.

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9	2	3	1	0	5	Firestorm 'J'	5	1	2	4	10	5	0	7
10	2	3	1	0	5	Firestorm 'K'	5	1	2	4	10	5	0	7
11	2	3	1	0	5	Firestorm 'L'	5	1	2	4	10	5	0	7
12	2	3	1	0	5	Firestorm 'M'	5	1	2	4	10	5	0	7
13	2	3	1	0	5	Firestorm 'N'	5	1	2	4	10	5	0	7
14	2	3	1	0	5	Firestorm 'O'	5	1	2	4	10	5	0	7
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ZIKA NIKOLIC

JEDNA LASTA CINI PROLECJE

Narodna povisica kaza obratno: Jedna lasta na cini prolecje, ali u JUST-ovim shacima, odnosa Mirka Rukavica, koji se pozivao na traganje u petak, znao je mnogo. Zbog njegovog odnosa, sav teret na sredini igralista pao je na Jovanovicovu placu, koja se junački izdrzala od odnosa. Medjutim, poila odnosa je Nikolic i iskustvo u igri, koji je bio prvi put u igri, de je prvo cudo sto JUST nika izgubio sa vadm razultatim. Zbog toga treba biti zahvalan Boland, koji je ponovo bio igrač utakmica. Umalo sto nije izvukao bod, ali je kod drugog gola zabila bio nemocno, pošto je bio pora odnosa strahovito. Medjutim, bol Boland, koji je drugi gol je sportu, iako je Sydney City zaslužio pobedu. Kada je Boland nogom odbio loptu sa gol crta, Boden se je "zaslio" rakarna. Sudija nije krenio ocigledan prekršaj, zbog koga je nastala cela odnosa, sto je pomoglo protivniku da postigne pobjedu gol. Cak je Chita Petrov realizirao noge da napravi put lopti u sopstvenu mrežu.

Pogodan odnosa jednog dirpenta, JUST je ispravno postupio, kada je navadio od prve sekunde da zbiru pravila. Za tri pet minuta, JUST je mogao de postigne dva gola i utakmica bi bila rešena u korist "plavih". Sportista areca je, medjutim, dva puta izmervila Zdravka Lujica, koji je jednaput pogodio stativu sa nekoliko metara.

Iako je curat tesko pao navijacima, na traba zabaviti de je JUST izgubio od velikog tima, najozbiljnijeg favorita za prvo mesto.

Iduće nedelje "plavi" odlaze u Sydney, gde ih docekuje Blacktown City, koji je iznenadio Canberra City na rjevan igralistu. JUST nece imati lak posao, jer vasa nema slabih timova u Philips ligi.

LUJBE PETROVSKI DNEO PROMENU

Maksedonija je pobedila Hakoh sa 2:0, ali na pobodu se celazio do pred sam kraj, kada je u igru usao Ljube Petrovski i odnosa. Nije postignio ni jedan gol, ali je kurnovao i prvom i drugom. Ova pobeda je dobrodošla da povrti izgubljeni moral u kriticnom trenutku. Maksedonija je savovala prvo mesto ispred Croatia, koja je postigla veznu pobedu nad Green Gully. Ales-

GRAN PARTIDO CHARRUA PERDIERON LOS MOROCHOS LOS GAUCHOS PACHANGEUROS

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Cheltenham 4 Burnley 5

La fe junto a la preparacion hacen del deporte un triunfador. Esa fue la formula que los CHAVALES usaron en los ultimos 20 minutos de un partido que se gano con justicia y que entraron en la gloria del recuerdo.

BURNLEY S.C. — POIS-SAVERVA
P. CALLE-GUINHA-
REY-VALLEJOS-PINAS-HERNANDO-
ORTIZ-LAGOS (PIETRAINDA)-J. CALLE-SAZ.

El partido debiese dividirlo en tres. Primero los 15 minutos iniciales, donde los CHAVALES tuvieron practicamente en la porteria al rival. La segunda parte se inicia con esas "degradaciones" que los de fenosores espanoles fabrican inocentemente. Primer gol del CHELTENHAM y ahí comienza ese acostumbrado "decaimiento". Y la tercera y mas hermosa demostracion de fuerza futbolistica y coraje se inicia cuando perdiendo 4 a 2, los CHAVALES se dejan de reclinarse entre si y dicen: "PERDER POR 4 O 6 ES LO MISMO" y se le vana las barbas de los Turquitos del Cheltenham. Y es allí cuando los CHAVALES producen los 20 minutos de mejor futbol posiblemente en los ultimos dos años. Y DICE DOS.

No hay en la DISTRICT LEAGUE tres ataques tan fuertes como SAZ-ORTIZ-PINAS. Y JUAN CALLE HAY UN SOLO. Y se acordaron de esos tres, y les pusieron como con la mano balones para entrar como "HURACANES" al area adversaria. Y ahí ganaron, por fuerza, por coraje y porque ese partido NO SE PUEDE PERDER.

SI LOS CHAVALES SALIEN CON LA MISMA FE TODOS LOS DOMINGOS Y JUEGAN TODO EL PARTIDO IGUAL NO SOLO 20 MINUTOS, SON IMPARABLES.

LOS GOLES: 1) Golazo PINAS-2) Hermoso J. CALLE se perdía 4 a 2, y se vino el CHAVALEZO 3) Impresionante ORTIZ-4) El corazon aflojo, PINAS nos puso la piel de gallina. 5) Y sin verguenza a llorar de la alegría GUERRILLERO "ORTIZ".

PROXIMA FECHA: EN CASA frente al BARNESIA. ...LAUFA CHAVALES... NO PAITE... ALIENTHOS...

West Melbourne 4 Monbulk 3

Con una linea de cuatro imprevistas, y con aquello de que "LA COMPLEJIDAD HAY AL HOMBRE" los GAUCHOS sacaron un triunfo debajo del poncho que dejó al cuerpo tecnico preocupado y pensativo.

WEST MELBOURNE; CISTERNA-MONTES-NAVARRO-
MOYANO-SANCHEZ-PACHECO-DITTO-SARCO-BRIZZIO-REPOSOS-HIMSWORTH-BRAZZIALE-CALOMINO-

Al minuto se ganaba 1 a 0 por gol de SARCO que llega bien y se huele goleada. A los 20 minutos se perdía 3 a 1 y NADIE ENTENDIA NADA.

La ausencia de BARCEL en la punta derecha "sorprendió" a todos. De golpe a NAVARRO lo tomaban a "contrapierna" tratando de cortar la entrada de un hombre que venia de frente con pelota dominada y dejando solo a MOYANO frente a otros dos atacantes nenes. Tampoco había salida clara y el medio se convierte en "tierra de nadie" y para los equipos como el West Melbourne, eso es mortal. Ganamos de "guapos" por garra y porque sabemos, pero peor no se podía jugar. Palabras textuales de JORGE "CAUDILLO" CALOMINO que nos agregó el microcosmos NO HAY MILAN, te mecos que hablar y bien claro. Para la mayoría de los hinchas el triunfo es otro triunfo de fuerza. Para el tecnico una preocupacion que durara hasta el proximo domingo. PERDIO UN PUNTO DE ORO EL YARRAVILLE LOS GAUCHOS van a tierra griega a bucar la punta, EMPATANDO se ponen primeros junto al YARRAVILLE, ganando SOLOS.

LOS GOLES: 1) SARCO cosas del CHINO- 2) "FUMERERO" BRAZZIALE de cabeza y con el alma. 3) Y 4) QUE JIERRE QUE LE DIGA. MATADOR REPOSOS. Haciendo delirar a la tribuna que se fue feliz pensando que este equipo es una barbaridad. CALOMINO no se fue pensando lo mismo.

PROXIMA FECHA: Una prueba de fuego para un equipo que demostrará si ESTA o NO ESTA.

VISITANTES frente al YARRAVILLE EDWARD RESERVE-MELWAY 41-6/12 BRUNEL ST, SPOTSWOOD- VAYA TEMPRANO Y A BUSCAR LA PUNTA... NO TE HAGAS PROBLEMAS CALOMINO.

Hotham United 1 Essendon City 2

Apenas empezó el partido le dijimos a "AMALDEO" PUJOL que estaba junto a nosotros, me parece que hoy no hay problema. A los 15 minutos lo miramos a "AMALDEO" levantamos las cejas y abriendo los brazos queríamos que alguien no "entendido" de futbol nos dijera alguna explicacion, porque los "entendidos" no "entendian".

HOTHAM UNITED; ROJAS-ELIZABETH-NITO-FUENTE-
ALBA-ANDERSON-YARA-FLORES-LEIVA-CARDONE-CASTRO-CEDENI-CH (HERNANDEZ)

El nuevo director tecnico de LOS MOROCHOS, JOE DEGUARA de origen Maltes pero hecho en INGLATERRA, dirige al MILTON y el ultimo año al GELONG, indudablemente sabe. Lo que nos sorprende es que no sepa o no se halla dando cuenta de que esta dirigiendo a un equipo sudamericano. Y no es quitarle meritos al hombre, es tratar de ayudarlo. La ausencia de ANDRADE tambien complica la cosa. CAMONERO CARDONE esta jugando "sentido" y antes de que lesionara seriamente deberian "pararlo" y dejar que se recupere. A CARDONE le sobra hombría para seguir jugando, pero se lo esta exponiendo. El equipo jugo sin garra, sin fuerza, parecen cansados. Hubo momentos de buen futbol, pero solo momentos. Por primera vez es bueno destacarlo, vinos a un REFERI cobrar para los sudamericanos, CASI INSOLITO. EL GOL; Escapada y la inteligencia de CARDONE.

Buen partido de ANDERSON-FUENTEALBA. El resto perdido. Ausente. JOE DEGUARA debiera trabajar mucho y conocer pronto a los jugadores sudamericanos.

PROXIMA FECHA: Visitantes en el KERRY PARK-CLAYTON- Melway 79-1/5.

Debe concurrir el publico a alentar a LOS MOROCHOS. Springvale y Clayton tiene gente sudamericana y chileña de sobre, LOS MOROCHOS necesitan sus GRITOS.....

West Brunswick 1 Abbotsford Tassa 1

Jugando posiblemente el mejor partido del año, incluso superior a los 20 minutos iniciales frente al DIAMOND CREEK, los CHARRUAS empatan frente al ABBOTSFORD TASSA, uno de los mejores equipos de la division.

WEST BRUNSWICK; LOYOLA-VEZZOSO-SYLVEIRA
GRANDE-NIN-SALVO-GONZALEZ-LA GRECA (PAGANI)-O. SUAREZ-BILLOTTA-PIANCATELLI.

Con mucho publico, los CELESTES salieron a buscar un partido frente a un rival que se sabía es un "cuadro". Con un numero siete "infernal" a decir de WEPY GONZALEZ, la defensa tiene trabajo para regular. Bien la linea de ataque, mientras que en el medio ALVARO SALVO mantenía una lucha desigual, porque del trío solo el funciomo y jugo un gran partido. Gomez apagado y la GRECA mas "HELADERA" que nunca.

BILLOTTA jugo el mejor partido que se le conoce, hizo un golazo a los 44 del primer tiempo y mostro el camino a sus compañeros. El empate llega por logica. El ABBOTSFORD es un buen equipo y el empate pone justicia y da a ambos la posibilidad de seguir en camino. Para los dirigidos de NEP GONZALEZ, la crisis parece su perada y enhorabuena, ya que el publico UNICUAYO merece la satisfaccion de tener dentro del campo hombres que con la cabeza "despejada" busquen triunfos y galardones.

PROXIMA FECHA: Visitantes frente al CENTRAL BRUNSWICK- Melway 6- F/8.

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Hugo "Sonrisa" Gonzalez happy with his dental laboratory and the impressive records of the Gauchos of West Melbourne.

ALTONA GATE — RICHMOND 3:2 (1:0). Altona Gate se resalta mal en postige prvu pobedu u ovogodnjem prentstvu. Kada je Borca Gesevski promasio jedenaseter 8:40. minuto, igralo je de se i ova utakmica pred bi golova. Medjutim, odnosa pobeda odnosa Gesevski i Vida K. terali devode Altona Gate u vodjstvo od 2:0, koga protivnik nije mogao da premosti do kraja utakmica.

WAVERLEY CITY — J.U.S.T. (drugi tim) 3:2 (1:0). Kot stajalo 2:2 sudija je umesto penal na J.U.S.T. mirno odobradio udarac za protivnika. Kada je Bruno Costella digao ruku u znak protesta, sudija mu je pokazao crveni karton. Na kraju je priznao pobjednicki gol, koji je postignut iz čistog otvora. Stricki je J.U.S.T. Dualitavski u Bound City. U predjeli je rezervu Waverley City-a zaslužio pobeda "plava" nade sa 4:0 (2:1).

BALLARAT — CARLTON/SRBIA 0:3 (0:0). Sve tri gol je postigao raspoznati Ljube Stojanovic (1:0, 3:1 i 3:2) u 11. i 12. i 13. minuti. U predjeli je rezervu Ballarat je mogao biti mnogo veci, ali je odlacan golman domac tima sprečio katastrofu. Sa ovom pobodom Carlton/Srbija se ucvrstila na celu tabele druge provizionalne lige. Ljube Stojanovic predvodi listu stralaca sa 11 golova. Rezerva: Ballarat - Carlton 7:1 (5:1). Pocetni gol gora bio ne autogol domac tima.

KARINGALD — HAWKSBURN 1:0 (0:0). Bez Steve Blackie, Hawkscburn je kao stado ovaca bez pastira. Odnosa se je dugo borila da sacuva nasevan rezultat, ali je podlegla pet minuta pre kraja. Sa ovim porazom Hawkscburn se spustilo na dno tabele druge provizionalne lige.

MITCHAM UNITED — ALTONA UNITED/VOLVO 1:3 (1:1). Volvodina je pocela utakmicu kao uragan. Za nepunih 20 minuta asnila je protivnika i onda stala. Domacini je uspeo da smanji rezultat pred kraj poluvremena. To je jedini utakmica odnosa odnosa na celu sa Jovanom Canovicom. Dragica Pentie je postigao dva tri gola na isti nacin. Prosto se kroz celu odbranu i usetao se loptom u mrežu. Rezerva: Mitcham - Volvodina 1:2. Stricki: Miro Kolerik i Josip Pavic.

RICHMOND UNITED — BORN 2:3 (1:2). Borna je ocakivala prvi otpor, ali se protivnik pokljao i bio za pobedu. Pobedio je na kraju vasa lakuturo Borenih igrača, koji nisu iskoristili sve anasa. Stricki: Branko Filipovic 2:1 Muhamed Tule. Najbolji igrač: B. Filipovic, B. Filipovic i M. Tule. Borna je na drugom mestu nedelje anastarske lista zbog lošeg gol-rezika. Iduće nedelje Borna igra na ovom igralistu u Flamington protiv Keyborough.

FOOTSCRAY UTD./VARDAR — KEYSBOROUGH 3:1 (3:0). Stricki sa Vardar: Aleksandar Stribnovski u 7. Laza Lazaravski u 11. i 23. minuto. Vardar je igrao bez dva najbolja igrača, Bona Stojanovici i Mendo Talavski, koji su porednili, ali se ocakivalo da se kod prvog za utakmicu protiv Hajduka u Parkomir odnosa nedelje. Najbolji igrač na utakmici protiv Keyborougha bili su Dragan Cvetanovski, Aleksandar Stribnovski i Boris Stribnovski. Iako pobedili, Vardar se nado primiti nove ligra i klavore.

MURUMBEEUNA UNITED — PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV 3:0 (1:0). Igra je bila revnoprava sve kod odnosa Plavog Dunava nije primila jefin gol. Plavi Dunav je završio utakmicu sa igračem manje, jer je Gabor Biro isključen u 78. minuto. Rezerva je izgubila sa 7:1. Pocetni gol je postigao János Bala u 63. minuto.

TARAX — STONY PLATT 4:2 (1:0). Tarax je pobedio, ali nije pružio lepu igru. Nasto sklop u "plavci" masni, kolo igralo je polje svih ali i lako prima. Stricki: Tim Bilicki, Ivo Maciabic, Stevan Kosovac i Miroslav Velickovic. Iduće nedelje Tarax igra u Ringwood protiv Bowater Scotta.

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G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Basic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 - 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at
Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at
Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at
Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

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MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo - (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222..

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

POSTPONED



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess 534 5048

& 534 5462
(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: **MARCONI FAIRFIELD** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at
Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at
Hindmarsh Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ilie

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at
Gabbie Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes - Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.

This week's match: v **ST. GEORGE** at
Hindmarsh Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

